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‘Yemen on the Brink: Implications for U.S. Policy’

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Mr. Chairman, I am extremely concerned over current US policy toward Yemen, which I believe will back

The current administration, according to today’s testimony of Assistant Secretary of State Jeffrey Feltman

When I look at the US assistance plan for Yemen I see that it is primarily focused on nation-building. The

According to Assistant Secretary Feltman’s statement, “Priorities for U.S. assistance include political and

Yemen is a country mired in civil conflict. The Shi’ites in the north, who make up a significant percentage

Saudi Arabia’s concern over the Shi’ite unrest in north Yemen has led to unsubstantiated claims of Iranian

Similarly, the US-backed central government in Sana'a stands to gain by claiming its internal problems a

I hope, as we begin to debate the foreign affairs budget for next year, that we may yet change course fro